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## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

*Schooner Robin Hood quarantined at Georgetown on account of smallpox.*

GEORGETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, *December 10, 1901.*

SIR: The schooner *Robin Hood*, of Gloucester, Mass., from Gloucester in ballast arrived here, was examined by the health officer of the port and admitted to enter here on November 26, and on December 2 the case of smallpox was developed and immediately the schooner was moved out to quarantine. It was December 9, before the authorities decided to take the man to the marine hospital. He is now in the Charlottetown marine hospital. His name on the articles is Henry Wolf. The name of the master is Stillman Malone. The owners are Gardner & Parsons, of Gloucester.

Respectfully,

ARCH. J. MACDONALD,  
*United States Consular Agent.*

D. J. VAIL,  
*United States Consul, Charlottetown.*

## RUSSIA.

*Plague regulations—A case of plague at Batoum.*

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, *November 30, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose to you herewith a translated copy of a circular of the imperial commission for combating the plague, which has been sent to me by the imperial Russian ministry for foreign affairs in a note dated November 13-26, 1901.

Respectfully,

CHARLEMAGNE TOWER,  
*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.*

HON. SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure—Translation.]

*A circular of the imperial commission for combating the plague.*

Since, within fifteen days, namely up to November 11-24, no fresh case of plague has appeared at Odessa, the commission has determined to suspend the following preventive measures which had been established at Odessa on account of the cases of plague that had occurred there.

1. The prohibition of the export of such merchandise as is likely to transmit the plague.

2. The examination of vessels previous to their departure from Odessa.

3. The sanitary examination of passengers leaving Odessa by rail, and

4. The prohibition to move troops through Odessa.

The commission has found it necessary to continue, however, until further orders, the following measures: (a) The medical examination of all vessels arriving at Odessa from ports of the Black Sea; (b) the medical control of all vessels lying in the port, and (c) the obligation of owners of passenger vessels plying upon internal waterways to carry a doctor upon each of their vessels.

A case of plague has appeared in the city hospital at Batoum; the diagnosis of the case has been confirmed by a bacteriologic examination. The patient is actually on the way of recovery. All preventive measures have been taken.